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The FEMALE ADVOCATE: *In a Letter from* PHILANDER.

SIR,

PEOPLE have been extremely divided in their Opinions about the Fair Sex, and there is hardly any Country where their Uſage doth not run to an Extreme, that At their firſt they are either very highly valu'd, or elſe very grievouſly abus'd: Man, who had the Right of Elderſhip and Prerogative of the Creation, immediately made uſe of the Authority which ſeem'd to be given him in *Geneſis*, *He ſhall Rule over thee*; and the Opinion, That the Earth is given to the Male Sex for an Inheritance, prevail'd ſo far, that in the Eaſt they have ever ſtiled the Men their Lords and Maſters. The *Jews*, who are the ancienteſt Nation in the World, invented certain Marks of Servitude to keep their Women in Submiſſion, and even among their fineſt Ornaments, mix'd Tokens of a pompous Slavery. Hence ariſe the Chains and Bracelets, and the boring their Ears, which was common to Women and Slaves, and however ornamental the Dreſs of that Sex might be, Men always diſdain'd to wear it, as being the Diſtinction of an inferior Creature. The common Opinion then being, that Men were made to command, ſome have been ſo very kind to themſelves, as to believe, that Women were aſſociated with Men only to obey them, and thereupon have aſſum'd as deſpotick and arbitrary a Power over them, as over any of the mute Creation.

But upon an impartial Examination, we ſhall find but little Room for this unlimited Superiority, and that there are but very few Points in which the Ladies ſeem to be any ways inferior. Women have been known to excel in Politicks and the Art of Government, and their Government has been many Times preferable to that of the Men: In Science ſeveral have arrived at the higheſt Perfection; but, above all, it is to them we are indebted for the Politeneſs, Greatneſs, and engaging Behaviour, which conſtitute the Pleaſures of civil Life: Their Manners are moſt gentle, their Voice and Way of ſpeaking more muſical and entertaining, and, in ſhort, they have a certain Excellence which Nature has given them peculiar to themſelves, which Men may at a Diſtance admire, but muſt never pretend to imitate.

The Enemies of the Sex will ſearch even the Scriptures for frightful Deſcriptions of Women, and will, I don't doubt, charge me with Partiality; but I inſiſt upon it, that I do but bare Juſtice. I don't pretend to ſay that Women have fewer Faults than Men; No, we are equally the Children of the firſt unhappy Pair; but I can't ſee why the Errors of the Women ſhould ſhock us more than our own, unleſs it is, that we entertain an Opinion that they ought to be better than ourſelves: We are apt to reſent it, when we ſee them deviate from what we think their Duty, at the ſame time that we are apt to indulge ourſelves in more heinous Tranſgreſſions, whereas the Obligation is mutual and equal, and the Diſtribution of diſtinct Offices to each Sex, is neceſſary to keep the World in Order; Men muſt attend the Affairs of a ſocial Life, as well as the Women thoſe of a domeſtick One, and the Latter are as Praiſe-worthy, and as much to be reſpected for their Female Excellencies, as the Former for thoſe that are more manly.

The ancient *Romans* were of this Opinion; and Maſters as they were of all the Politeneſs and Power in the World, acknowledg'd their Females to be their *other Half*; this diſtinguiſhing Indulgence caus'd a noble Emulation in the Ladies, as they were us'd better, to behave better than their Neighbours in Proportion; and as their Privileges excell'd thoſe of other Nations, ſo did their Honour, Wiſdom, and Virtue. We read indeed in Holy Writings, of a *Deborah* and a *Judith*; in the *Aſſyrian* Hiſtory, of a *Semiramis*; and in the *Grecian* of a *Sappho*; but it was the *Romans* only, who had their *Lucretia*, their *Portias*, their *Cornelias*, their *Arrias*, and their *Clelias*, who ſignaliz'd themſelves as *Romans*, as Mothers, and as Wives; and who, there is no Doubt, would have been as illuſtrious for every manly Virtue, had Cuſtom left them Room to ſhew themſelves.

How brutiſh then are thoſe Men who uſe them ill, defenceleſs as they are againſt Violence? Nor is it leſs baſe to inſult them for the Uſe of thoſe Arts, which the ill Practices of Men make neceſſary for them. We tax them with being Cunning, Malicious, Inconſtant, and, above all, incapable of keeping a Secret; while, at the ſame time, we make a Boaſt of our own Infidelity and Treachery. Is there any Thing more indiſcreet than a Fop, or more vain and ſcandalous than the common Diſcourſes of young Fellows: A Woman never talks of the Faults ſhe has committed, unleſs the Falſhood of her Seducer forces her to it; whereas, without the leaſt Provocation, it is common for Men to boaſt of Favours; Nay, very often of thoſe they never received.

Beſides, the Women are often blamed for Actions by the very Perſons who ſollicited them to the Commiſſion of them, who, Devil-like, firſt tempt, and then inſult them with Weakneſſes that themſelves only occaſion'd. This is the very Reverſe of good Senſe and Honeſty, but nothing more common, and it is to be wiſhed, that there were ſome very ſevere Penalty inflicted by Law, in Caſes of this Nature, which, if it did not wholly ſuppreſs the Actions, would at leaſt ſuppreſs the publiſhing them, and conſequently prevent Abundance of very influencing ill Examples.

This puts me in Mind of the Anſwer of a great Wit of the laſt Age, when the Plan of a Bill to be brought into Parliament was ſhew'd him for his Approbation; the Title was, *A Bill for the better preventing the crying and heinous Sins of Adultery and Fornication*; the Penalty to the convicted Tranſgreſſor of either Sex was Death: His Grace ſaid, it was a good wholeſome Bill, but he was of Opinion, that the Title might be mended; that inſtead of, *for the better preventing the crying and heinous Sins of Adultery and Fornication*, it ought to be, *for the better concealing them*; intimating, that the Severity of the Penalty would only occaſion more Secreſy, but if it did that, I humbly conceive it would do a great Deal.

If it be objected, that Women are warned to guard the firſt Approaches, and prudently, in this Caſe, like the Adder, turn a deaf Ear to the Charmer, charm he ever ſo ſweetly. In Anſwer to this, it ought to be conſider'd, how artful Men are in their Attacks, how imperceptibly they inſinuate themſelves into the Ladies good Graces, how ready they are to take all Advantages of their Ignorance, Innocence, or Curioſity. The firſt Woman had, no Doubt, more Knowledge and Fortitude than any of her Poſterity, yet the Cunning of the Tempter prevail'd, and engag'd her in an Action, which entail'd Miſery and Imperfection on all her Iſſue.

Upon the whole, it may very juſtly be concluded, that Women have at leaſt equal Excellencies with the Men, and if at any Time they are guilty, either of any Vices or Weakneſſes, it is generally owing, either to maſculine Provocations or Temptations. I could add a great Deal more on this Head, but that may engage me to correſpond with you hereafter, who am, your humble Servant,

PHILANDER.

A LETTER *from* MELINDA, *giving an Account of her Concealment; containing proper* Inſtructions *for preventing a* Libertine Education.

I TOLD you before I left my Brother's Houſe, that you ſhould hear from me as ſoon as I was ſettled; and that I would inform you of the Reaſon of my Flight: You have too much Candour and Charity to judge harſhly of my Proceedings; which, could you ſee my Heart, you would rather pity, than condemn me for.

You have often, within theſe two laſt Years, obſerved an Alteration in my Temper and Perſon: I am no more the ſprightly florid Creature, that you uſed to call the Emblem of Health and Chearfulneſs; you ſaw the Change, but did not gueſs the Cauſe to be a ſecret, hopeleſs Paſſion. I was at a Play; I ſaw there one of the moſt agreeable Perſons in the World: His Dreſs, his Behaviour, every Thing was graceful and eaſy: The Tragedy of *Cato* was acted; he was attentive, and ſeemed to enter into every noble Sentiment, where either the Hero or Lover was deſcribed: His Aſpect wore the viſible Characters of Fortitude and Virtue: He ſtood up between the Acts, and turned towards the Box where I ſat; when I went out, he made Way for me through the Crowd: But I never after after ſaw him in any publick Place, nor knew who nor what he was: But the charming Youth had made an Impreſſion on my Thoughts, which had ſoon a very happy Effect: I grew weary of the noiſy tumultuous Way of living in my Brother's Houſe, and refuſed ſharing in the conſtant Round of Diverſions that my Siſter loved; nor could there be any Thing more diſſolute and extravagant, than the Manners of this Family: Aſſemblies, Balls, Gaming---- all Sorts of Riots and Licentiouſneſs: I never indeed approved theſe Entertainments, and was always uneaſy, without knowing how to make myſelf otherwiſe.

The Paths to Happineſs, that Religion propoſed, I was as ignorant of, as the ſavage *Americans* in their native Groves. *Dumain*, who married my Siſter, was a profeſſed Libertine: My Parents left me very young to their Care, my Siſter being many Years older than I am: And if my Godfathers and Godmothers, inſtead of renouncing the Pomps and Vanities of the World for me in my Baptiſm, had ſolemnly vowed, I ſhould be bred in the Midſt of thoſe Snares, and ſeducing Temptations, they could not more effectually have diſcharged their Truſt, than by placing me in this Family; whoſe *Sunday*'s Amuſement was Cards: For we never went to Church, unleſs in a Frolick to ſpend an idle Hour, in whiſpering or laughing.

However, my Guardian Angel did not quit his Charge; but by the Impreſſion of a virtuous Love, fortify'd my Soul from every looſe Inclination; I fled Diverſions, grew fond of Retirement; this ſoon gave me a Habit of thinking: And if I had Schemes of Happineſs, they were all in ſome future Life beyond the Grave; but my Notions were clouded and imperfect: Indeed I believed there was a God, and the Reproaches of my own Reaſon taught me to fear him; but I had never looked in a Bible, ſince I learned to read; and was as ignorant of Chriſtianity, as a young *Hottentot* bred in a Cave.

My penſive Temper now deteſted Vanity, in every Appearance; Plays and Novels no more diverted me: But wanting ſomething to read, I ſaw a Bible in the Room, where my Siſter's Woman lay; and opening it, my Attention was immediately engaged. The Hiſtory was new to me: I carried it to my Chamber, but how was I ſurprized, to find the Life and Precepts of the great Founder of the Chriſtrian Faith ſo different from the Manners and Principles of thoſe, who aſſumed that ſacred Profeſſion! I found myſelf in the flow'ry Paths of Ruin, nor knew how to extricate myſelf from the fatal Snare: This was the ſecret Language of my Soul, to that inviſible Power which knew its Sincerity:

Thou Ruler of the Sky, almighty Name,
Whoſe piercing Eye diſcerns my riſing Thoughts,
Ere they are form'd within my anxious Breaſt;
Thou ſeeſt my Soul ſtruggling to break the Bands,
Which thus detain her Captive to the Earth:
Thou ſeeſt how vainly ſhe would ſoar on high,
Paſſions and Pleaſure clog her downy Wing,
Prevent her Flight, and ſink her to the Duſt:
There low ſhe lies, and trembling begs thy Aid,
Conſcious how impotent ſhe is without Thee.

My Siſter ſoon perceived the Alteration of my Temper, and uſed her Art to engage me in ſome criminal Diverſion; but in vain; I was ſick and tired of theſe Extravagancies. But what could I do? My Fortune was loſt in the *South-Sea*; I was dependent on *Dumain*'s and my Siſter's Charity; and to heighten my Diſtreſs, I was importuned by my Lord------ (who was lately married) to yield to his criminal Paſſion. At this Propoſal I ſtarted with Horror, but could not ſhun his Addreſs without quitting this diſorderly Family; which I reſolved to do, and caſt myſelf on the Protection of Heaven.

I left my Brother's Houſe juſt after Dinner, and went in a Hackney Coach to a Woman in the City that had been my Nurſe: I engaged her to Secrecy, and got her to enquire for a Place in ſome Merchant's Family; ſhe ſoon ſucceeded; and introduced me to the Wife of an *Eaſt-India* Merchant, who lived in great Splendor. My Buſineſs was to wait on her in the Station of a Chamber-Maid: She was very handſome, modeſt, and unaffected: The Orders of the Family were ſo regular and peaceful, ſo perfectly the Reverſe of my Brother's, that I thought myſelf in another World, and among a new Sett of beings: Temperance and Sobriety reign'd amidſt the Height of Plenty and Liberality. The Rooms were noble, and furniſhed with all the Riches of the *Indian* World, and look'd like the Palace of ſome Eaſtern Monarch.

I found myſelf perfectly at Eaſe; dreſſing my Miſtreſs was all I had to do; which was a very agreeable Employment, and ſoon diſpatched: She had ſomething ſo genteel in her Manner, that every Thing looked graceful and becoming on her, and coſt but little Trouble to make it ſit well. Her Converſation was innocent and inſtructive; her Hours were ſpent in Reading, or ſome little Amuſement with her Needle, without the leaſt Inclination to rambling after Balls or Maſquerades.

I ſpent two or three Weeks in this regular Manner, my Miſtreſs treating me almoſt on a Level. I had not yet ſeen my Maſter, who now returned from his Country Houſe; but, my dear *Oriana*, think what was my Affliction, when I diſcovered that he was the ſame lovely Youth I had ſeen at the Play. As ſoon as he ſaw me, he turned as red as Crimſon, and I as pale as Aſhes: He paſſed by me, and went immediately into my Miſtreſs's Room. It was almoſt two Years ſince I had ſeen him, and I had ſome Hopes I was forgot: However, I reſolved to quit the Family, if I found he knew me, or that my Friendſhip for his Wife did not extinguiſh my Paſſion.---- On my Maſter's Part, I ſoon found Reaſon to be eaſy: I hardly ever ſaw him; he was either at the Exchange, or when at home, engaged in a Series of beneficent Actions. His Wealth was immenſe, which he diſperſed with an unequalled Generoſity: He aſſiſted honeſt Traders, that had but a ſmall Stock, paid the Debts of Priſoners, relieved the Widow, and redreſſed the Injured and Oppreſſed: This was every Day's Buſineſs, which yet never intrenched on his Hours of Devotion, in Private or Publick.

I now grew eaſy; a Man of this Character was not like to indulge a guilty Flame in his own Breaſt, or flatter it in mine; beſides, his Abſence would ſoon relieve me; for he intended to go to the *Indies* with the Fleet, which was to ſet Sail within a Month.

The Time was now expired; the Day before he went his Voyage, after he had been an Hour with my Miſtreſs, in ſome private Converſation, he left her, and came directly into my Room, with ſuch an Air of Benignity in his Face, as ſome heavenly Miniſter would wear, who brought a Meſſage of Peace.

He begun: "You will be ſurprized, Madam, to find I know "your Family, and the Reaſon you have put yourſelf into the Pro"tection of mine: The firſt Sight I had of you at the Play made "an Impreſſion, which was never effaced, till I gave my Vows to "the beſt of Wives; 'tis with ſome Confuſion I own the Wrong I "did your Virtue, when I tell you nothing ſhould have prevent"ed my Purſuit of the Paſſion you firſt raiſed, but the Scandal of "the Houſe you was in; which was ſo extravagant, that it forbad "me ever thinking of you; but I now do you entire Juſtice, "and admire that Triumph of Honour, that put you in a Station "ſo low, to ſecure yourſelf from the Temptation of returning to "your Brother: I have left you Ten Thouſand Pounds in Bank "Bills, and have told your Caſe (as I had it from the Woman "that nurſed you) to my Wife, who has all Virtues that ever "adorned the Sex: She yielded to this Propoſal with Tranſport; "and waits while I am gone to deliver the Bills." He ſaid this, and left me without Time or Language to ſpeak my Gratitude.

My Miſtreſs immediately came into the Chamber, with Goodneſs ſhining in her Eyes, and gave me the Bank Bills, with a Grace, which only Virtue can ſtamp on human Actions: She prevented my Thanks, by making an Apology for her Ignorance of my Quality, aſſuring me, the Houſe was entirely at my Command: And that the Hopes of my ſtaying with her, was the greateſt Satisfaction ſhe propoſed in her dear *Henry*'s Abſence. I could not poſſibly diſcover my Senſe of this ſurprizing Benefit, by all the Force of Language, ----My Silence, and the Tenderneſs into which ſhe ſaw my Soul was melted, was the only Evidence of Gratitude I could now give.

In the Morning when every Thing was ready for the parting of the *Eaſt-India* Fleet, my generous Benefactor came into his Wife's Chamber, to take his laſt Adieu: I was with her, endeavouring to give that Conſolation myſelf wanted: Her Grief drew ſome reluctant Tears from him, while he endeavoured to conceal the inward Anguiſh; the Hero and the Lover appeared in his Behaviour. And when to excuſe the Intemperance of her Sorrow, his Wife urged the Dangers of the Seas, and the Rage of barbarous Nations on the Shore; I ſhall never forget with what an Air of Greatneſs he replied: *Je crains Dieu, & je n'ai point d'autre crainte*--- I fear God, and I have no other Fear. Thus undaunted would the Godlike Man have appeared, had he ſeen the Stars falling from their Orbs, and heard the Sound of the laſt Thunders. When he had, with an apparent Regret, freed himſelf from the Embraces of his Wife, with a Look of Compaſſion, like that of ſome pitying Angel, he bid me Farewel. His Domeſticks were loſt in Grief; the Paſſage from his Houſe was crouded with his grateful Dependants, whoſe Wrongs or Neceſſities had been redreſſed by him: A thouſand ardent Prayers for his Proſperity reached the Skies, and gained the divine Aſſent; while he haſted thro the admiring Throng, diſtreſſed with the popular Applauſe.

How poor a Figure is that of a Libertine, in his moſt glittering Heights of Vanity, compared to this great Man, who has ſo early begun his Race of Glory, and is in the very Bloom of Youth mature in Virtue! Inſtead of paſſing his Hours in a Train of idle Amuſements, the gay Part of his Life is devoted to Heaven, and to the publick Welfare.

Your humble Servant,

MELINDA.

Port Maurice, Feb. 25. *The Inhabitants of St. Remo, who, on account of their Revolt, were ſtript by the Republick of Genoa of all the Privileges they had long enjoy'd, and afterwards implor'd the Emperor's Protection, as Vaſſals holding of the Empire, having receiv'd a comfortable Anſwer from Vienna, the leading Men amongſt them have judg'd they ought intirely to ſhake off a Yoke which they impatiently bore only till the firſt Opportunity of getting rid of it: And they have accordingly abandon'd St. Remo, with their beſt Effects, and taken Shelter proviſionally at Oneglia, where his Sardinian Majeſty has receiv'd them as unfortunate oppreſſed People. The Republick of Genoa has ſince ſummon'd them to come back to their Habitations, and return to their Duty: But they have anſwer'd that Summons in ſuch Terms as may convince the Republick, that ſhe muſt no longer expect from them any Deference or Submiſſion to her Orders. St. Remo, before the ſad Revolution that happen'd in it, was the moſt pleaſant and beſt cultivated Place on the Weſtern Coaſt of Genoa; the Inhabitants were grown rich by their Induſtry and Commerce: But ſince the Diſſentions between the Governor and the Inhabitants, and the terrible Puniſhment inflicted upon the latter for their Revolt, St. Remo is quite alter'd; Arts and Commerce languiſh there; the beſt Families have abſconded; and none but the poorer Sort have ſtaid behind, detain'd by the Hopes of getting the Eſtates of the Fugitives.*

Paris,

Paris, March 16. *The Scarcity of raw Silk, under which our Manufactories have labour'd for some Years, has induced the Council, perſuaded of the Neceſſity of remedying it, to eſtabliſh Plantations of Mulberry Trees, for Silk-worms, at his Majeſty's Expence, in different Parts of this Kingdom, in Imitation of thoſe of Tours, Poitiers, and Mans; particularly one at Saumur, one at La Fleche, one at Lude, one at Briſſac in Anjou, and in other Places.*

LONDON, March 24.

This Week ſurrendered herſelf at the Old-Bailey, and gave in unexceptionable Bail for her Appearance the April Seſſions, to an Indictment for Perjury, Elizabeth Canning; who, if innocent, is doubtleſs the moſt injured Subject in Great-Britain. Nothing, indeed, has yet appeared in Court to prove her otherwiſe, although the ſolicited Recantation of a common Proſtitute, the daily Exaggerations of a Writer equally ſhameleſs, and the flimſy Reaſonings of nameleſs Pamphletteers, may have been termed unanſwerable by Folly and Prejudice, becauſe Elizabeth Canning's Friends thought them beneath an Anſwer. It will one Day be known by what Means the Royal Clemency was ſecured in the Gipſey after ſhe had partly confeſſed her Guilt, while the Evidence for Elizabeth Canning, the Sufferer, was precluded; as well as by what Chicane the Elucidation of the whole Affair at Weſtminſter, was poſtpon'd, till the Abbotſbury Men were arraigned for Perjury at the Old-Bailey. But it is not fit the Publick ſhould be longer ignorant, that the Diſcharge of the Abbotſbury Men without a Trial even there, was wholly owing to the Solicitor employed againſt them ſuddenly abandoning the Cauſe, either from a Dread of the litigious Proſecution then carrying on againſt him (of which he has ſince been honourably cleared) or becauſe Elizabeth Canning's Friends, who had already ſpent far beyond the Amount of the publick Contribution, could not immediately pay him a very large Sum. This Deſertion, which was not certainly known till the Thurſday in that Seſſions, neceſſitated an Application for Certiorari's, to remove the Abbotſbury Men to the ſuperior Court: By Saturday Morning they were obtained, and in the Afternoon exhibited at the Old-Bailey. The Men being diſcharged notwithſtanding, Elizabeth Canning was induced to continue in Obſcurity, 'till the Eſtabliſhment of theſe Certiorari's, in the Court they iſſued from, afforded inconteſtable Reaſons for the Removal of her Cauſe thither alſo. The proper Period for erecting a Removal, not leſs deſired by the Publick than Elizabeth Canning, is now elapſed; and, in Spite of all her Wrongs, ſhe would have been rendered infamous by an Outlawry, unleſs ſhe had conſented to appear this Week as a Criminal, where Circumſtances that can never be refined away have already irrefragably proved her Innocent: But incapable of concealing herſelf from the leaſt Conſciouſneſs of Guilt, and being confident that the Gipſey will be proved to have been as certainly at Enfield, during the Period in Queſtion, as it is impoſſible to prove Elizabeth Canning, herſelf was then elſewhere, ſhe has prudently left the Event to that Providence which no One has leſs Reaſon to diſtruſt, and which ſooner or later covers the Wicked with that Confuſion they meditate for others.

March 30. *Letters from Ratiſbon intimate, that upon mature Conſideration it has been reſolv'd to let the Affair of Eaſt-Frieſland lie dormant, and that we muſt expect to hear no more of it, till the Election of a King of the Romans can be accompliſhed; after which it may be brought again on the Tapis with a Probability of Succeſs.*

We are aſſur'd that the Difference between our Court and that of France, in regard to the new Works carried on at Dunkirk, is accommodated in a ſatisfactory Manner to both Powers.

We are aſſur'd that there are Twenty-three Petitions ready to be preſented to the next Parliament for Bills of Divorce.

Briſtol, April 6. On Thurſday Se'nnight the Newnham Sloop, Burthen about 50 Tons, that traded from Newnham to Briſtol, laden with Lime, and other Goods, to a great Value, was unfortunately burnt by the Lime's taking Fire, with every Thing on board; and an old Man, a Paſſenger, who lay in the Cabin, was alſo burnt to Aſhes.

NEW-YORK, *June* 17.

Extract of a Letter from Jamaica, May 6, 1754.

"The Difficulties the Inhabitants of this Iſland now labour under, are almoſt inſurmountable.---We have not had one Drop of Rain for three Months paſt; for Want of which, every Thing is in a Manner ruined. The Rivers that run from the Mountains are almoſt dried up. Every Day we have the repeated News of this and t'other Plantation and Sugar-work being burnt up. Large Cavities appear in many Places on this Iſland, and we are not without ſome Apprehenſions of an approaching Earthquake. In ſhort, our Caſe is deplorable. We have made frequent Requeſts for Rain; and that it may have the deſired Effect, is the earneſt Wiſh of yours, &c."---

Capt. John Jauncey, in 27 Days from Port Morant Bay, confirms the Particulars of the above Letter, and ſays, that ſuch dry Times, and ſuch a Scarcity for many Kinds of Proviſions, were hardly ever known in the Iſland of Jamaica.

Capt. French, in about 35 Days from Morant Bay, in Jamaica, adviſes, that Captain Hill, of and for this Port, ſailed from thence three Days before him. Off Cape Nichola, Capt. French, in Company with Capt. Johnſon, in the Ship Grace, of and for London, and Capt. Whitney, in the Ship Planter, of Briſtol, beſides many others, French and Engliſh, amounting in the whole to 30 Sail, were obliged to lay to for ſome Time, in a hard Gale of Wind; none of which, as he could learn, received any Damage:

Since our laſt, Capt. Byvanck, who was thought to be taken by a Spaniſh Snow, arrived here, from the Bay, and acquaints us, that a few Days after he parted with Capt. Guilford, he, in Company with Capt. Winthorp, in the Snow Britannia of this Port, ran upon the Coleradoes, in the Night of the 17th ult. Capt. Byvank got his Sloop off again, after heaving twenty Tons of his Wood overboard, but Capt. Winthorp's Snow ſoon bilg'd, and finding it impracticable to get her off, he and his Crew, ſave one Boy that was drowned by the Boat overſetting, are come home with Captain Byvanck.

Capt. Ball in 11 Days from Santa Croix, ſays, that he left at that Place, beſides a Philadelphian and a Rhode-Iſlander, the Captains Theobalds, Scott Lawrence, Smith, Harris, and Wilſon, of this Port.

Capt. Tucker, in 19 Days from Newfoundland, ſpoke with a Schooner from St. Kitts, bound for Boſton, Iſaac Fleming Maſter, on the 8th Inſtant, all well on board.

By the laſt Boſton Papers we learn, That Governor SHIRLEY purpoſed to embark on this Day for the Eaſtern Parts of that Province, agreeable to the Requeſt made by both Houſes, in their Meſſage to his Excellency in April laſt, in order to erect a new Fort of about One Hundred and Twenty Feet ſquare, on the River Kennebeck, and to prevent the French and Indians from making any Settlements on the ſaid River, or the Carrying-Place at the Head of it. And that his Excellency's Perſon may be ſecure againſt any Attempts of the French and Indians, and be the better enabled to effect the building the Fort aforeſaid, and to deſtroy any French Settlements that may be now carrying on, we further learn, that he is to be eſcorted by Five Hundred inliſted Men, and ſix Independent Companies from that Garriſon. Proviſion being made by that Government for their Pay and Subſiſtence.

Capt. Deane from the Iſle of May in 33 Days, acquaints us, That he ſailed in Company with the Olive-Branch, Capt. Bogart, of and for this Port: That the Hannibal, Capt. Bryſon, likewiſe of this Place, lay ready to ſail: And that two Scotch Ships would ſail from the Iſle ſoon after, bound for Virginia.

While Capt. Deane was at the Iſle, Capt. Colhoun, in a Ship of 400 Tons, having on board near 16,000 Buſhels of Salt, ſailed from thence, bound to Virginia, and about ſeven Days after, 13 Leagues W. S. W. from the Iſland of Fogo, ſhe ſprung a Leak by one of her Planks ſtarting, and in an Hour after foundered, which obliged the Crew to take to their Long-boat: They were happily taken up the Day after by a Snow bound to Barbados from Fogo; and Capt. Deane meeting with the ſaid Snow two Days after that, took on board Capt. Colhoun, and two of his Hands, who are now here. The Ship belong'd to Glaſgow.

Cuſtom-Houſe, New-York, Inward Entries.

Sloop Mulberry, W. Nicholls, and Sloop Rambler, L. King from Rhode Iſland. Sloop Minerva, J. Spelling from Nova-Scotia. Sloop Williams, D. Griffith from Newfoundland. Sloop Dove, W. Brown from Cape Breton. Sloop Henry, E. Williams from Virginia. Sloop Jamaica Packet, B. Lightbourn from Bermuda. Sloop Polly, G. Codwiſe from Barbados. Schooner Mary, J. French from Jamaica. Brig Betſey and Sally, T. Fitzherbert from St. Euſtatia.

Outwards. *Sloop Mulberry, W. Nicholls for Rhode-Iſland. Sloop Three Brothers, R. Jackſon for N. Carolina. Sloop Lena, J. Lawrence for S. Carolina, Sloop Dartmouth, T. Mardon for Newfoundland. Sloop Polly, G. Codwiſe for Virgin-Iſlands. Sloop Grace, J. Haviland for Barbados. Brig Mary Anne, B. Tanner; and Sloop Swan, N. Burger for Antigua. Brig Robert, G. Shannon for St. Kitts. Sloop Altea, R. Dickenſon for Bermuda. Sloop Little Tom, W. Carliſle, Ship John, R. Coffey, and Sloop Jenny, W. Brown for Jamaica.*

Cleared. *Sloop Brookhaven, G. Hawkins, and Sloop Hannah, W. Sturteviant to Rh. Iſland. Sloop Charming Hannah, J. Bennet to Boſton. Schooner Mulberry, J. Shankland to Lewes-town. Brig Iſabella, D. M'Lean to N. Carolina. Sloop Nancy and Betſy, P. Blunder to Virgin-Iſlands. Brig Three Siſters, G. Guion to St. Kitts. Sloop Elizabeth and Mary, J. Young, and Sloop Muſketo-hawk, J. Baſſet to Jamaica. Brig St. Andrew, R. Donaldſon to Leith in North Britain. Brig Maria, T. Miller to London.*

PHILADELPHIA, June 20.

Laſt Evening, at the *New Theatre* in *Water-ſtreet*, the *Careleſs Huſband*, and *Harlequin Collector*, were acted before a very crowded and polite Audience, for the Benefit of the *Charity Children* belonging to the Academy of this City; on which Occaſion the following Prologue was ſpoken by Mr. *Rigby*.

OUR humble *Prologue* means not to engage
Candor for Scenes that long have grac'd the Stage;
Nor vainly ſtrives to pay with Words, at laſt,
For cheering Smiles, and kind *Protection* paſt.
Weak is the Power of Language to explain
The ſacred Feelings, or th' ingenuous Pain
And ſilent Struggligs of the virtuous Breaſt,
Beneath the Load of *Gratitude* oppreſt.
But tho' no Words can picture what we feel,
Our *Aims* may ſpeak it, and our *Actions* tell.
To Night we glory in the double View
Of pleaſing ſoft-ey'd CHARITY------and YOU.
For this our cheerful Service we beſtow,----
'Tis all our ſlender Fortunes will allow;
"And thoſe who give the little in their Power,"
The *Skies* acquit------and *Earth* can aſk no more!
Thrice happy you, whom kinder Fates have given,
With liberal Hand, to eaſe the Care of Heaven!
To raiſe the drooping Head of modeſt Worth;
From Fortune's Blaſt to ſhield the *Orphan-Birth*,
To pierce the dark Retreats where Miſ'ry ſighs,
And wipe the trickling Tear that dews her Eyes;---
If Deeds like theſe can bid the Boſom glow
With Joys ſincere------what Boſom glows not now?
For ſure, if aught be *gen'rous*, *great* or *fair*,
It muſt be-----TRUTH and *public* WORTH to rear!
Where *Virtue* blooms in yonder hallow'd * Ground,
With each ennobling Science op'ning round;
How many † *Maids* and *Youths*, with kindling Fires,
Now grow in all that living Worth inſpires,
Whom Fortune, in their Dawn, neglected laid,
To pine untutor'd in the barren Shade,
Where *Wiſdom* never did her Page unrol,
And Want ſtill froze the Current of their Soul;
Till, by your bounteous Hand, redeem'd from Fate,
You bade them riſe to grace a riſing State.
Thus pinch'd beneath ſtern Winter's rigid Reign,
The Flowers lie mourning thro' the frozen Plain,
Till *Spring*, ſoft iſſuing from her ſouthern Hall,
Sweeps o'er the Dew-bright Lawn, with breezy Call,
And wakes them into Life:----They ſtraight unfold
To th' orient Sun their vegetable Gold;
And in Return embalm the ſoft'ring Air,
Or grace the lovely Boſoms of the Fair.

* *The Academy.* † *The Charity Children.*

Capt. Murray, from Madeira, adviſes, that Admiral Watſon, in the Kent, of 70 Guns, with a 50 and 20 Gun Ship, and a Sloop, had touched there, but was ſailed again for the Eaſt-Indies: That Mr. Aſh, the Engliſh Conſul of that Place, died lately: That Capt. Dunſcomb, of New-York, had been at Madeira, and was gone to Coracoa: And that Capt. Liſle, from Virginia, was arrived at that Iſland, who on his Paſſage ſpoke with Capt. Brown, from New-York, likewiſe bound thither, but had loſt his Foremaſt in a Gale of Wind, and had been out five Days when Capt. Liſle met with him.

Capt. Vaughan, from Montſerrat, informs us, that Capt. Ford, of and for Wilmington, was to ſail in about a Fortnight after him: And that 50 Leagues from our Capes, he ſpoke with the Carolina, Capt. Meſnard, for London, from this Port. He alſo ſpoke with a Brigantine from Jamaica, for Virginia, and a Sloop from North-Carolina, for Boſton, on the Coaſt. *Captain Vaughan is one of the two, belonging to this Port, that were lately taken and carried into Martineco, where he and his People were confined in Jail* 34 *Days, and uſed in a barbarous Manner.*

Capt. Pote, from Newbern, in North-Carolian, ſays, that Capt. Shelden was arrived there from New-York; and that Capt. Williams, of Boſton, was to ſail ſoon after him from Bath for London.

Capt. Cowan, from Liſbon, about 14 *Days ago, ſpoke with a Schooner bound to Virginia, from Barbados.*

By Capt. Dunn, from Jamaica, there is Advice, that Capt. Cowpland, from this Place, was arrived there. Capt. Dunn touch'd at South-Carolina, and brings the News of the Arrival of the Reverend Mr. Whiteſield in Georgia: Alſo that the Captains Keen and Robeſon, belonging here, were at Charles-Town.

Capt. M'Kenzie, from Briſtol, acquaints us, that the Snow Catherine, Capt. Arthur, was to ſail ſoon after him for this Harbour.

In a Briſtol Paper of the 30*th of March, Mention is made of the Patience, Steel, being arrived at Rotterdam from South Carolina.*

Capt. Lee is arriv'd at Wilmington from Dublin; and the Alexander, Capt. M'Fun, may be ſoon expected here from the ſame Place.

Capt. Miller, from St. Euſtatia, brings Advice, that Capt. Hall, from this Town, had got ſafe to that Iſland: That Captain Lawrence, in a New-York Sloop, and a Snow belonging to the ſame Port, were alſo there: Likewiſe ſeveral Veſſels belonging to Boſton. Capt. Miller ſpoke with a Rhode-Iſland Sloop on the Coaſt, homeward bound from Jamaica.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, PHILADELPHIA, INWARD ENTRIES.

Brig Blizabeth, Alexander Katter from St. Chriſtophers.
Schooner Patience, Caleb Turner from Halifax.
------ Betſon and Salley, William Vaughan from Montſerrat.
Ship Pembroke, John Cowan from Liſbon.
Brig Dolphin, James Miller from St. Euſtatia.
Sloop Charming Molly, Samuel Pote from North-Carolina.
Sloop Polly, John Harper from Antigua.
Snow Charming Polly, Henry Dunn from Jamaica.
----- Mary, Nathan Donnell from Antigua.
Brig Unity, Henry Almore from Ditto.
Sloop Heſter, Richard Bryan from Maryland.
Brig Endeavour, Kenneth M'Kenzie from Briſtol.
---- Thiſtle, John Murray from Madeira.

OUTWARDS.

Brig Princeſs of Wales, Henry Jones for Maryland.
Schooner Molly and Hannah, James Campbell for Boſton.
Sloop Roſe, John Clark for New-York.
Brig Princeſs, James Brown for Weſt-Indies.
Sloop Molly, William Newbold for Bermuda.

CLEARED.

Brig Molly, Hugh Stewart to Jamaica.
Sloop Mary, Jeremiah Hawkins to Rhode-Iſland.
Brig Jenny, Alexander Magee to Jamaica.
Ship Nelly, James Gibbon to Halifax.
Brig Pearle, Thomas Griffith to Barbados.
Sloop Nancy, Alexander Sage to Antigua.
Snow Bridgett, Alexander Catherwood to Weſt-Indies.
Ship American, Fenwick Lyell to Maryland and Briſtol.
Snow Batchelor, George Noarth to Liſbon.
Brig Rebecca and Mary, Daniel Rees to Jamaica.

Juſt imported from London, and to be ſold by

PHILIP BENEZET, [Wife a Negroe and young] Who has removed his ſtore from the Widow Roberts's, [N. oppoſite] Daniel Benezet lately liv'd in, at the corner of Morris's alley, in Front-ſtreet,

SILK damaſk, blue, green, yellow, pink, cloth colour'd, and black China and Engliſh taffeties, changeable ditto, ſtriped and plain ell-wide perſians, black ditto, half yard-wide ditto, a large aſſortment of calicoes and chints, dark ground printed cottons, great variety of printed linens, large figur'd blue and white chints for bed patterns, yard-wide, 5 qr. wide, and 6 qr. wide muſlins, bordered and ſpotted bandanoes, lungees, ſilk handkerchiefs, new ſilk romal ditto, Engliſh manufactur'd ditto, Barcelona ditto, ſilk, worſted and cotton caps, a large aſſortment of plain and figur'd ribbons, tinſel ditto, ferrits, cambricks and lawns in whole pieces and remnants, broad, piſtol and long lawns, brown and white ozenbrigs, yard-wide tandems, 7-eights and yard-wide garlix, tandem ſileſias, Ruſſia linen, 7-eights and yard-wide Iriſh linen, princes and brown pomerania linen, ell-wd. ſheeting, clouting diaper, 3-qr. 7-eights yd-wd. and 6-qr. linen and cotton checks, ſtriped cotton handkerchiefs, new Flander's bed-tick, bed-bunts, blue and white printed linen handkerchiefs, cotton romals, light and dark colour'd pillow ſuſtians, brown buckram, ſtriped cotton laces, blue and white ſtriped cotton tapes, white ditto, nonſopretties, bobbins, white and colour'd thread, mens and womens thread and worſted hoſe, mens ribb'd cotton doſe, cloth colour'd napped coating, bearſkins, ſtriped duffels, ſcarlet and red flannel, emboſſed ditto, druggets, fine worſted ſaggathies, variety of womens ſcarlet and cloth colour'd ſhort cloaks, fine and coarſe boil'd camblets, worſted damaſk, florettas, tammies, calimancoes, a very large aſſortment of rattinets, ſhaloons and durants, green hair puſh, black, blue, cloth colour'd and ſcarlet knit patterns for breeches, broad and narrow worſted quality binding, gartering, ſtay-cord, mens and womens white gloves and mittens, fans, playing cards, ſnuff boxes, braſs and leather ink pots, Holman's London ink-powder, letter caſes, pocket books, Dilworth's and Markham's ſpelling books, black lead pencils, pot, propatria, and fine poſt paper, pepper, nutmegs, cinnamon, cloves and mace, beſt French indigo, neſts of red leather trunks, Weſton's ſnuff, pins and needles, horſe-whips, G B wool cards, long and ſhort ſcythes, razors, braſs handle and ſeal pen-knives, buck and bone haft table knives and forks, Hoole's piſtol cap knives, ſtag haft French cuttoes, ſciſſars, thimbles, mens, womens and boys braſs and white metal ſhoe buckles, knee ditto, flat and round, white and yellow, metal buttons, buttons and mohair, hard-metal plates, pewter ſpoons, a large aſſortment of ſadlery ware, viz. three barr'd ſwivel ſtirrups, womens ditto, white ſetts, ſtaples and rings, tuft nails, Rhode-Iſland and colt ſnaffle bits, orris, diaper and ſtraining webb, large and middling tacks, 2, 3, and 4d clout nails, black buckles, yellow ſtaple nails, &c. &c.

JUST imported, in the brigantine Endeavour, Capt. M Kenzie, from Briſtol, a parcel of likely young Welch ſervants, viz. bakers, ſhoemakers, taylors, curriers, tilers, plaiſterers, weavers, and farmers: To be diſpoſed of on board the ſaid brigantine, lying oppoſite to Market ſtreet wharff, by CHARLES and ALEXANDER STEDMAN, and TOWNSEND WHITE.

Juſt imported, and to be ſold by

JOHN TAYLOR,

At his ſtore in Water-ſtreet, oppoſite Carpenter's wharff,

A Large aſſortment of hard ware, conſiſting of anvils, vizes, beak irons, ſledges, hammers, horſe traces, back bands, a compleat aſſortment of file, 3 ſquare, warding, handſaw, half-round, 4 ſquare, cant, baſtard, and common cut files, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 inch HL hinges, ſocket, ſcribing and heading chiſels for carpenters, mortiſe and paring chiſels for joyners, long and ſhort formers for ditto, engraved and plain gun-locks, beſt HV gimblets, tap-borers, &c. &c. &c. Likewiſe an aſſortment of cutlary.

To be ſold, by publick vendue, on the 10th of July next, at two a clock in the afternoon, at the houſe of

RANDLE MITCHELL,

In Water-ſtreet, near the Tun-tavern,

A Parcel of bottled claret in pipes, by the dozen, with a parcel of Engliſh bottled beer. Any perſons inclining to purchaſe, may taſte either at ſaid Mitchell's, any time before the ſale.

To be SOLD, by the Subſcriber,

A Fine plantation and tract of land, ſituated in Whitemarſh, in the county of Philadelphia, and about twelve miles from the city, containing about 930 acres of land, near 100 thereof choice meadow, Wiſſahickon creek running through the ſame, about 250 acres of arable land, the remainder of ſaid tract well timber'd, with a large new ſtone houſe, well finiſhed; alſo a ſtone bakehouſe, with a large oven, and utenſils for carrying on the biſket-baking; alſo two large ſtone barns, one new, a large ſtone ſtable, convenient for two teams of horſes, with a hay-loft over them, and other convenient buildings, all in good repair. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe the whole, or any part (as it may be divided into three plantations, with meadow and water to each) may apply to the ſubſcriber living on ſaid place.

PETER ROBESON.

NOtice is hereby given, That WILLIAM RUSH in Front ſtreet, above Arch-ſtreet, makes ſtock-locks, iron-rim and cheſt ditto, and any other ſorts that may be wanted, and repairs old ones; he alſo makes hand irons, fire ſhovels and tongs, in the neateſt faſhion, and any other ſorts of houſe-work. Likewiſe ſteel traps of all ſorts, ſcale-beams, and moſt other ſorts of work. Any perſons in town, or at a diſtance, that do apply, may depend upon being well uſed.

To be SOLD,

A Likely Negroe man and woman, who are fit for town or country buſineſs. Enquire of William Haſelton, on Society Hill.

N. B. Said Haſelton has very good Jamaica ſpirit and melaſſes to diſpoſe of.

Lately imported from London, and to be ſold by

JONATHAN and JOHN MIFFLIN.

At their ſtore, next the Draw-bridge, and oppoſite Hamilton's wharff,

BEſt Engliſh duck, No. 1 to 10, Ruſſia ditto, ozenbrigs, ſheeting linen, a neat aſſortment of 3 qr. and 7-8ths garlix, Iriſh linen, dowlas, princes linen, calicoes, printed linen, 7 8ths, yard wide, and 6 qr. cotton and linen check, cambrick handkerchiefs, worſted damaſk, calimancoes, croſs-bar'd ſtuff, ſhaloons, tammies, men and womens hoſe, Flanders bed-ticks, bed-bunts, beſt Weſton's ſnuff, Scots ditto in bladders, Hoſe's beſt ſhoes in trunks, beſt China taffeties, pins, needles, pewter, corks, rugs and blankets, cloves, mace, cinnamon, and nutmegs, green and bohea tea, pepper, coffee, chocolate, and ginger, 8, 10, 12, and 20d. nails, beſt London ſteel, bar iron, iron pots and ſkillets. Likewiſe wine, rum, ſugar, melaſſes, pork, beef and mackrel, fine and coarſe ſalt, London double and ſingle refin'd loaf ſugar, flour, Indian-corn, grind-ſtones, and chalk in hogſheads. Tbctf.

N. B. All perſons indebted to ſaid Mifflins above ſix months, are deſired to make ſpeedy payment, or they may expect immediate trouble, without further notice.

Juſt imported from Briſtol, by Capt. M'Kenzie, and in the laſt veſſels from London, and to be ſold cheap, for caſh or ſhort credit, by

RHEA and WIKOFF,

At their ſtore near Carpenter's wharff, where Mr. John Groves lately removed from,

THree-quarter and 7-eights checks and ſtripes, yard-wide, yard, 3-eights, and 6 qr. linen and cotton checks, cotton hollands, bed-bunts, bolſter tickings, Scotch handkerchiefs, garterings, qualities, ferrits, ſtay-cord, galoon and braid, paduaſoy and figur'd ribbons, narrow 6d ditto, flat and round ſilk laces, cotton ditto, pins, writing paper, Scots and colour'd threads, womens ſhoes, buttons and mohair, black and ſcarlet everlaſtings, barragon, ſilk and worſted damaſk, calimancoes, croſs-bar'd ſtuff, ſhaloons, tammies, ſagathies, plain and figur'd duroys, grandurels, ſilk and boil'd camblets, black, blue, green and cloth colour'd rattinets, ditto ſhaloons, black, blue and cloth colour'd calimancoes, pink and cloth colour'd durant, ditto tammies, ſilk and croſs bar hungarians, black bombazeen, ſilk poplin, light and cloth colour'd baladine ſewing ſilk, ſuperfine embroidering, ditto in ſhades, cloth, crimſon, pink, blue, yellow and black taffeties, broad and narrow perſians, calicoes, ditto for bed patterns, white, black, and cloth colour'd ſattins, white ſarſnet, black luteſtring, ditto alamode, 7-eights and yard-wide Iriſh linen, 7-eights and yard-wide tandems, 3 qr. and 7-eights garlix, long lawns, cambricks, in pieces and patches, lawns, in ditto, ſpotted and flower'd lawns, muſlins, napkening and clouting diaper, damaſk and diaper table-cloths, ruſſia diaper, 9-8ths Iriſh ſheeting linen, luteſtring and roſeat handkerchiefs, lungee, ſecterſoy and culgee ditto, mens and womens gloves and mittens, mens and womens thread and cotton ſtockings, ozenbrigs, dowlas, princes linen, black, blue and drab colour'd broad-cloths, kerſeys, rugs and blankets, felt hats, plain fuſtians, white and dy'd jeans, cotton counterpains, brown and white buckrams, bone, cocoa and ivory fans, cap lace, fine ſilver plated ſhoe and knee buckles, mould-ed ſteel ditto, ſquare ſteel and metal ditto, ſnuff boxes, bone and buck handle knives and forks, cuttoe, ſeal and common pen-knives, enamelled handle ditto, braſs ſloat ditto, braſs and bone ink-pots, thimbles, ſtay-hooks, braſs ſleeve buttons, ſilver ſet ſtone ditto, ivory and horn combs, metal buttons, ſmall ſciſſars, taylors ſhears, night and key'd braſs cocks, locks, hinges, drawing knives, handſaws, hammers, gimblets, raſps, files and chiſels, adzes, broad axes, coopers vizes, frying pans, horſe-whips, double flint glaſs-ware, in ſmall boxes, FF powder, lead, ſhot, pewter, crown glaſs, &c. &c. &c. Tbctf.

RUN away on Saturday, the 25th of May, from Jacob Duché, A Dutch ſervant lad, named Hans George Myer, 17 years of age, about 5 feet high, ſpeaks Engliſh but indifferently, is of a ſandy complexion, and wears his own hair, of a yelloviſh colour: Had on, An old light colour'd kerſey jacket, without lining, a ſhirt and trouſers made of ozenbrigs. He's ſuppoſed to be harboured by one of his ſiſters at the widow Panebaker's, in Skepack townſhip: or by the other ſiſter, at Meſſieurs M'Calls Iron-works. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid ſervant, ſo as his maſter may have him again, ſhall have Three Pounds reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by JACOB DUCHE.

For *LONDON*,

The SHIP,
JOHN and *MARY*,
JOSEPH STOUT,
COMMANDER,

Lying at Houſe's wharff; will ſail with all convenient ſpeed.

For freight or paſſage, apply to Capt. James Child, or ſaid Commander on board.

N. B. She has extraordinary accommodations for paſſengers.

For *Newbern*, in *North-Carolina*,

The SLOOP
CHARMING MOLLY,
SAMUEL POTE,
Maſter;

Will ſail in twelve days. For freight or paſſage, agree with *John M'Michael*, in *Water-ſtreet*, or ſaid maſter on board.

N. B. A parcel of pitch and turpentine on board ſaid ſloop, to be diſpoſed of by *John M'Michael*.

To be ſold, by publick vendue, on the 2d day of July next (at two a clock in the afternoon)

ABout 20 acres of good land, near half cleared, and in good fence, the reſt wood land, ſituated near the upper end of Germantown, near the ſign of the Black Horſe, and oppoſite to William Allen Eſquire's land, fronting the great road, leading from Germantown to White-marſh. There is on ſaid land, a good ſtone houſe, good well, and a young bearing orchard. A good title will be made to the purchaſer, and reaſonable credit for the payment, on good ſecurity, if required, by Jonathan Livezey. §

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living in Earl townſhip, Lancaſter county, on the 13th of this inſtant, an Iriſh ſervant man, named William Winter, ſpeaks good Engliſh, about twenty years of age, about five feet ſix inches high, of a dark complexion, black hair, his head lately ſhaved, ſmooth face, and ſharp noſe; with the mark of a cut on his fore-head, and a ſmall one in his upper lip: Had on when he went away, an old felt hat, linen cap, an old brown jacket, and a leather apron, a coarſe ſhirt, and a pair of very coarſe tow trowſers, good ſhoes, with ſquare ſteel buckles not fellows. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid ſervant, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall have Forty Shillings reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by

WILLIAM BEATEY. ⊕

THe reſidue of three ſervant fellows times to be diſpoſed of fit for a plantation, or the iron-works. Enquire of SAMUEL READ, in Front-ſtreet. ¶

Philadelphia, June 18, 1754.

RUN away on the ſixteenth inſtant, from the ſubſcriber, living in Sadſbury townſhip, Cheſter county, an Iriſh ſervant man, named John Kelly, of middle ſtature, black complexion, has thick black curled hair, and talks much on the brogue: Had on when he went away, an aſh colour'd jacket, with braſs buttons, homeſpun ſhirt and trowſers, and an old felt hat. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervant, and ſecures him, ſo as his maſter may have him again, ſhall have Thirty Shillings reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by

JOSEPH WILLIAMS. ♀

RUN away on the 17th inſt. from Joſeph Williams, near the ſign of the Buck, on Coneſtogoe road, A Dutch ſervant man, named Frederick Wandle, about 20 years of age, a ſlender, ſmall legged fellow, about 5 feet 8 inches high, pale faced, ſhort black hair, and talks middling good Engliſh: Had on when he went away, A homeſpun black and white half-thick jacket, the fore part lined with brown cloth, and the back part with white flannel, too ſhort in the ſleeves for him, with pewter buttons ſet on wood, an old narrow brimmed half-worn felt hat, homeſpun ſhirt, mark'd on the boſom with red letters, old leather breeches, without buttons at the knees, made Dutch faſhion, a pair of old thick clumſey ſhoes, patched, and ſtrings in them, old linen ſtockings, the feet cut off; his left ancle is bigger than the other, occaſioned by a cut, and in walking is often ſore by ſtriking one foot againſt the other. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid ſervant, ſo as his maſter may have him again, ſhall have Three Pounds reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by ¶ JOSEPH WILLIAMS.

Philadelphia, June 20, 1754.

RUNaway on the 11th inſt. from the ſubſcriber, living in London-grove, Cheſter county, near the Half way houſe, an Iriſh ſervant man, named Thomas Erwin, 24 years of age, about five feet eight inches high, freſh colour'd, of a ſandy complexion, is a brick-maker by trade: Had on and took with him, two new flax ſhirts, two pairs of tow trowſers, new ſhoes, with buckles in them; a brown camblet coat, new blue cloth jacket, without ſleeves, new ſhirt of twelve hundred linen, a beaver hat, almoſt new, and a new Barcelona handkerchief; alſo ſtole a roan horſe, about 13 or 14 hands high, about ſeven or eight years old, branded on the near buttock V, and ſome other marks unknown. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid ſervant, in any goal, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall have Forty Shillings reward, or Three Pounds for the ſervant and horſe, and reaſonable charges, paid by MORIAL ALLEN. ⊕

N.B. It is ſuppoſed he has a woman with him, named Hannah Wilſon, of a brown complexion, black eyes, and wears a calicoe gown, and ſtraw hat.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, on the 4th day of May laſt, a convict ſervant man, named John Clark, a gardiner by trade: Had on when he went away, a cloſe bodied duffil great coat, of a light colour, black cloth veſt, and brown breeches, with white metal buttons, is a luſty well made man, about 38 years of age. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant, and brings him to his maſter at Baltimore-town, ſhall have Four Piſtoles reward, paid by W. BUCHANAN.

For LONDON,

The SHIP
LONDON,
James Shirley Commander,

Will ſail with all convenient ſpeed, having part of her cargo engaged. For freight or paſſage, apply to ſaid commander, or *John Kidd*, and *Abel James*. N. B. Said *Shirley* has for ſale a parcel of *Seville* Oranges.

To be SOLD,

A Tract of land, in Kent county, on Delaware, within three miles of Dover, containing five hundred acres, about one hundred of which is cleared, and ſeveral ſmall buildings thereon; ſaid plantation is well water'd by two adjoining branches, and it would be a very convenient place for a country ſtore or tavern, as there is a great road leading from thence to Jones's Creek Foreſt landing, and only about 5 miles diſtant, and the ſaid road is very much frequented by the Marylanders, who carry their grain to the aforeſaid landing, by that road leading through the ſaid plantation. Alſo a water lot, with a convenient ſmall framed houſe thereon, in George-Town, Kent county, Maryland; ſaid lot is well ſituated for carrying on any ſort of merchandizing, any veſſel that can come up that river, may load or unload within a few yards of ſaid houſe. For terms of ſale, enquire of Patrick Martin, living near Duck Creek landing, in Kent county, on Delaware. Tbc. 4w. ⊖

Lewes-Town, May 31, 1754.

THis is to give notice to all perſons indebted to the eſtate of Dougall Ferguſon, ſen. deceaſed, to pay their reſpective debts: And all perſons to whom the ſaid Dougall Ferguſon is indebted, are deſired to bring in their accounts, that they may be adjuſted by Samuel Paynter, and John Hall, executors. ⊕

Cheſter, May 30, 1754. ♀

TAken up about 5 weeks ago, and now in the common goal of Cheſter, as a runaway, one James Murphy, a taylor by trade, born in Clonmel, in the county of Tipperary, in Ireland, about 22 years old, five feet nine inches high, of a brown complexion, pock-marked, ſmall eyes, ſlim bodied, ſpeaks a little on the brogue, and talks quick: His cloathing is an old felt hat, an old black cut wig, grey homeſpun cloth jacket, with braſs buttons, old black ſtocking breeches, old check linen handkerchief, no ſhirt, old ſhoes and ſtockings. Says he came from London in the ſhip Dogger, Capt. Thomas Brown, bound to New-York, where they did put in, but landed at Hobb's hole, in Virginia; that he agreed with the Captain to work at his trade, during the paſſage, for his paſſage. Any perſons who have any demands againſt the ſaid James Murphy, are deſir'd to come and releaſe him, otherwiſe he will be diſcharged, by order of court, in 3 weeks after date, by Samuel Smith, *goaler.* §

TO be ſold, by publick vendue, on the 28th inſtant, a lot of land, ſituated in Lower-Dublin townſhip, containing about 5 acres, with a good dwelling-houſe, draw-well and ſmith's ſhop, a young bearing orchard, with about 100 apple trees, of choice winter fruit; alſo horſes, breeding mares and young colts, cows, ſheep, and ſwine, ſundry implements of huſbandry, houſhold goods, and carpenters tools. The place is very convenient for a ſtore-keeper, or any other publick buſineſs. The ſale to begin at ten a clock in the morning, at the dwelling-houſe of Thomas Aſhton, near the premiſes. Five months credit for ſums above Twenty Shillings will be given, giving ſecurity if required, by THOMAS ASHTON. ♋

Juſt imported from London, in the ſhip Nelly, Capt. Gibbon, and to be ſold reaſonable, by

RICHARD FARMAR,

At the Unicorn, in Second-ſtreet,

AVery large aſſortment of drugs and medicines. Likewiſe Bateman's drops, Britiſh oil, ſpirit of turpentine, phoſphorus, Stoughton's bitters, Daffy's elixir, Hungary-water, Turlington's balſam, Lockyer's pills, Godfrey's cordial, honey-water, hard varniſh, ſagoe, lancets, painters bruſhes, with colours for all ſorts of paintings, &c. ⊕ 10s. Tbctf.

VEry good Lamp-black ſold at the New-Printing-Office.

To be ſold by publick vendue, on the 15th of July next, at the houſe of Jonathan Biles, Tavern-keeper, at the upper end of Third-ſtreet, near the corner of Race-ſtreet,

A BRICK dwelling-houſe, three ſtories high, two rooms on a floor, 18 feet front, and about 27 deep, with back buildings, ſituated at the upper end of Fourth-ſtreet. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe the ſame, before the time of ſale, may know the terms by applying to WILLIAM RAKESTRAW, living in the uppermoſt houſe in Water-ſtreet, near Vine ſtreet landing. Where may be had, Pine and cedar boards, plank, bedſted ſtuff, with ſundry ſcantling, at reaſonable rates. Alſo a commodious houſe, with a large cellar, or ſtore, to be lett, ſituated near Vine-ſtreet, on Front and Water-ſtreets. The ſale of the aboveſaid houſe to begin at 2 a clock in the afternoon, on the day and place aforeſaid, where attendance will be given by

¶ WILLIAM RAKESTRAW.

RUN away on the 27th of laſt month, from Thomas Talman, of the townſhip of Eveſham, in the county of Burlington, New-Jerſey, A ſervant man, named William Darbey, about 19 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, has a Scar under one of his eyes, he's of a dark complexion, and had his hair lately cut off: Had on when he went away, An old caſtor hat, blue homeſpun coat, full trimmed, and jacket of ſame, much worn, two pair of ozenbrigs trowſers, has two ozenbrigs ſhirts, almoſt new, and a pair of double ſoaled ſhoes, tied with ſtrings. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid ſervant, ſo as his maſter may have him again, or gives notice thereof to Mr. William Fiſhbourne, in Philadelphia, ſhall have Three Pounds reward, and all reaſonable charges, paid by THOMAS TALMAN.

N. B. All maſters of veſſels are, at their peril, forbid to carry him off.

New-Caſtle, June 6, 1754.

THIS ſerves to inform the publick, That the Cauſeway, near the town of New-Caſtle, which has not been paſſable for ſome time paſt, is now repair'd, where all travellers may paſs and re-paſs as formerly. SLATOR CLAY.

To be SOLD,

A Tract of woodland and marſh, containing 174 acres, ſituated in Burlington county, about two miles from Mountholly, being conveniently ſituated for tranſporting wood to Philadelphia, by fronting 39 chains upon the South Branch of Ancocus-creek, with a very good landing on ſaid land, near the new bridge, on the publick highway to Philadelphia. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may be further inform'd, by applying to Hugh Hartſhorne, in Burlington, or the ſubſcriber in Philadelphia, who will give an indiſputable title for the ſame.

¶ JAMES SATTERTHWAITE.

JOHN HICKEY, late of the city of Dublin, linen ſtamper and blue dyer, oppoſite to Mr. Stretch's, watch-maker, the corner of Cheſtnut-ſtreet in Second-ſtreet, ſtamps two blues in the ſame manner that it is done in the cities of London or Dublin, dyes thread for Fifteen Pence, cotton for One Shilling and Eight Pence per pound; and ſtamps for One Shilling per yard. He engages his work to ſtand good, and wear as well as Engliſh colours.

N. B. All thread that is not boiled he will allow 17 ounces to the pound, as the grain of the thread is broke for want of judgment in boiling, which he chuſes to boil himſelf. D

Philadelphia, May 4, 1754.

STrayed or ſtolen out of a paſture adjoining the Battery, A bay chaiſe horſe, of a middle ſize, has round full buttocks, black mane, and a long black bob tail, his neck, ears and feet, have been lately trimmed; he's a ſprightly creature, draws well, and paces a little. Whoever brings ſaid horſe to the ſubſcriber, ſhall receive Twenty Shillings reward, paid by ¶ THOMAS BOND.

To be SOLD or LETT,

THE houſe where Francis Johnſon now dwells, with a convenient bake-houſe, and ſtores, in Water-ſtreet, next to Morris Morris's. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe or rent, may apply to Anthony Morris, or Joſeph Richardſon, Merchant, in Philadelphia, and know the terms; whoſe agreement will be confirmed by WILLIAM MORRIS. ¶ 5s. Tbctf.

For Barbados and the Leeward Iſlands,

The Snow LUCAS,
Nathaniel Magee *Maſter*,

Has three parts of her loading engaged, and will ſail in 12 days at fartheſt. For freight or paſſage, apply to Wallace and Bryan, or Thomas Wallace, who leaves the proviſion in ſaid veſſel; and deſires thoſe who are indebted to him, to pay their ballances; and thoſe who have any demands on him, to come and receive ſatisfaction immediately.

N. B. He has a few pieces of ſail-cloth, 3-qr. 7-eights and yard-wide checks, &c. to diſpoſe of, on very low terms, for caſh only.

To be SOLD,

A Servant man's time, fit for a gentleman or a Tavernkeeper. Enquire at the New-Printing-Office, or at Mrs. Carew's, over the Draw-bridge. ♀

TO be ſold, either in the whole, or in parcels, a tract of land, containing 700 acres, ſituated in the county of Northampton, about 70 miles from Philadelphia, reputed as good in quality as any in this province; 300 acres and upwards of which may, with little expence, be made choice meadow, having plenty of ſprings, and Mahoning-creek extending through the whole tract; all which is extraordinary well ſtored with timber of the largeſt ſize, and bounded partly by the Moravian ſettlement, and partly by a large range of vacant land for raiſing ſtock. For terms of ſale apply to Mr. REDMOND CONYNGHAM, merchant, or JOHN REILY, ſcrivener, in Front-ſtreet, where the plan of the premiſes, and title, which is clear, may be ſeen. Tbctf.

Philadelphia, June 6, 1754.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living in St. George's hundred, New-Caſtle county, about the firſt of February, A Negro fellow, named Sip, of a low ſtature, about 48 or 49 years of age, pretty much pock-mark'd, had ſome grey hairs in his head: Had on when he went away, Two brown jackets, with metal buttons, the one without ſleeves, and the other with, and lining in it, leather breeches, felt hat, double ſoaled ſhoes, coarſe woollen ſtockings; he talks good Engliſh, is a little tawney, one of his legs a little ſhorter than the other, and limps a little in his walk.

Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid Negro, ſo as his maſter may have him again, ſhall have Forty Shillings reward, paid by ⊖ JAMES ANDERSON, ſen.

PATRICK HAMILTON, hereby gives notice to all perſons who may have occaſion to tranſport themſelves, goods, wares, or merchandize, from Philadelphia to Newcaſtle, or from the latter to the former, that he keeps a convenient boat, which attends on Wedneſdays at Hamilton's wharff, Philadelphia, and proceeds to Newcaſtle on Thurſdays, and there gives her attendance on Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays, and proceeds to Philadelphia the Tueſdays following.

JUST imported in the laſt ſhips from London, and to be ſold, very cheap, for ready money or ſhort credit, by WILLIAM CLAMPFFER, at his ſtore in Second-ſtreet, oppoſite Mr. William Branſon, A neat aſſortment of Eaſt-India and European goods, ſuitable for the ſeaſon. Likewiſe a parcel of very good ſilver watches. ¶ 5s. Tbctf.

To be SOLD, or LETT,

A Plantation, or tract of land, containing 435 acres, at Maiden Creek, in the county of Berks, near the Quakers Meeting-house, and 7 miles from Reading, with a good dwelling-house, new barn, 12 or 14 acres of meadow clear'd, and in good order, a good bearing orchard, with other improvements; there may be made a large quantity more of meadow with little expence, the whole being exceedingly well water'd; there is a good quantity of woodland, and a saw-mill, upon the place. Likewise a small Tract near the above, containing 40 or 50 acres, with a house, and other Improvements. Enquire of Samuel Pennock of Philadelphia, or Benjamin Lightfoot Esq; at Reading.

To be sold or lett by the abovesaid Samuel Pennock, a new and convenient brick dwelling-house, three stories high, with a kitchen, the house three rooms on a floor, and a garden belonging thereunto, with a stable, and other conveniences, in Fourth-street, on the east-side, a little above the Academy. Likewise to be sold cheap for ready money, or short credit, at said place, a good milch cow, and three horses, suitable for ploughing or carting, with a new iron chain, collars, &c. Also a new sleigh to be disposed of.

Just imported in the last ships from London, and to be sold exceeding cheap, by

WILLIAM MOORE,

At his store in Front-street, next door to Mr. Tench Francis, junior, and opposite Mr. John Armit's,

SAxon green, saxon blue, buff colour'd, pink, white, crimson, and a great variety of cloth colour'd English and East-India silk damasks, ditto sattins and paduasoys, silk grograms, ducapes, tabbies, striped and plain persians, farsnet, lutestrings, black alamode, mantuas, grograms, black silk and hair prunello, ditto lutherine white peelings, vaturets, variety of plain and figur'd silks for mens wear, black and cloth colour'd velvets, vature shapes for mens vests, velvet ditto, bombazeen, black, white and cloth colour'd double and single alopeens, a great choice of light and dark ground calicoes, chints of the newest fashion patterns, superfine dark ground and china blue chintz for bed curtains, best superfine hyson tea, bohea tea, colour'd and striped ginghams, dysookfoys, soosees, necanees, chillaes, cashalees, Guiney stuffs, jaconets, mulmuls, cossaes, adaties, humhums, bordered and spotted bandanoes, English manufactured silk handkerchiefs, double and single silk, worsted and cotton caps, velvet ditto, a large assortment of plain and figured ribbons, broad and narrow ferrits, silk quality, Brussels and Flanders bone lace, gold and silver lace, cambricks and lawns in pieces and patches, 7-eights and yard-wide culgees, a large assortment of fine, super and best superfine saxon green, saxon blue, scarlet, black, blue and cloth colour'd Spanish broad-cloths, ditto napped-cloths, blue, red and cloth-colour'd coating, ditto Whitney's, light and dark colour'd fotest-cloths, napped beaver-cloths and bearskins, duffils, strouds, blue red, green and cloth-colour'd half-thicks, yard-wide and 6-qr. bays, scarlet, red and white flannel, striped and embossed ditto, swanskins, penistons, plain and corded druggets, blue, black and cloth-colour'd barragons, scarlet, blue and cloth colour'd German serges, grandurels, scarlet, blue, green and cloth colour'd plain twilled everlastings, silk vandinees, superfine silk and worsted saggathies, worsted grograms, plain and changeable grazets, new fashioned sattin strip'd queen stuffs, 3-qr. 7-eights, yard-wide and 6-qr. cotton and linen checks, striped cotton hollands, superfine silk ditto, broad holland, cotton and silk gowns, cherriderries, double and single Flanders bedtick, bed-bunts, Scotch linen handkerchiefs, printed muslin ditto, pillow fustians, barragons, India demities, corded ditto, white and colour'd jeans, variety of white striped cotton counterpains, womens scarlet and cloth colour'd cloaks, fine and superfine boiled camblets, hairbines, plain and striped calimancoes, camblettees, double and single worsted damasks, yard-wide floretta, starrets, durants, corded poplin, tammies, plain and striped stuffs, a very large assortment, rattinets, shaloons and durants, blue, green, black, scarlet and cloth colour'd hair shags, everlastings, white and brown buckram, black, scarlet, green, blue and cloth colour'd silk and worsted knit patterns for vests and breeches, cotton gloves and mittens, great choice of mens, womens, boys and girls cotton, thread and silk stockings, worsted damask shoes, best beaver hats, castor and felt ditto, white and colour'd glazed gloves and mittens, womens kid ditto, wig ribbon and cawls, stay braid and twist, watch strings, silk and cotton laces, nonsopretties, striped cotton, broad and narrow filletting and diaper tape, bobbins, broad and narrow worsted qualities, variety of scarlet and figured gartering, superfine Nuns. Scotch and dozen thread, white and colour'd ditto, shirt buttons, great choice of necklaces, a curious assortment of fans and snuff boxes, playing cards, violin strings, mens and womens horse-whips, mahogony tea boards and chests, tea spoons and tongs, superfine razors and pen knives of cast steel, variety of table knives and forks, ivory, stag and bone hunters ditto, butchers ditto, pistol capp'd pen knives, stag knives with gun screws, mohawks and seals, scissars, wool and taylors shears, mens and womens brass and steel thimbles, mens, womens and boys shoe and knee buckles, steel chapes and tongues, gold pattern sleeve buttons, flat and round white and yellow metal buttons, a very large assortment of horse-hair and silk and hair buttons, with silk twist of all colours, jet buttons, brass and leather inkpots, gilt leather cases, pocket books, spectacles, fountain pens, scales, brass locks, blades, tacks, ivory combs, brass dividers, stay-hooks, scythes, some very curious cases of houlster and pocket pistols, cuttoes, ozenbrigs, 3-qr. 7-eights and yard-wide garlix, tandems, bag hollands, Russia linen, ditto diaper, pistol lawns, long lawns, 3-qr. 7-eights and yard-wide Irish linens, princes linens, pomerania ditto, 9-eights and ell-wide sheeting linen, brown hollands, fine and coarse, plain and fringed table-cloths, linen damasks and diaper, clouting ditto, chucklaes, striped nillaes, pepper, coffee, mace, cinnamon, cloves, tea-kettles, best London pewter, dishes, plates and basons of sundry sorts, large and small spoons, poringers, quart pots, sauce pans, large and small bath-metal tea-pots, cream-pots, samplering canvas, Weston's snuff, gun-powder, shot, lead, steel, superfine and thick post paper, propatria ditto, British oil, Daffy's elixir, hungary water, Stoughton's bitters, whisks, clogs, goloshes, childrens morocco leather shoes, Flander's bed-tick, cane for hooping, coat and vest hair-cloths, a great variety of stay trimmings, and a very large assortment of sadlery, &c. &c. &c. Tbct.

JOHN REILY, SCRIVENER, hereby gives Notice, That any Gentlemen desirous to buy or sell Estates, Houses, Lands, Yearly-rent Charges, Annuities, &c. or to borrow or lend Money on good Security, may be assisted therein by applying to him at his Office, in Front-street, where their Business (as usual) will be transacted with the greatest Care, Dispatch and Secrecy. Those who please to favour him in placing out their Money at Intereſt, may be assured that he will procure them undoubted Security, by Mortgage or otherwise.

Said Reily, upon Application, will, with Accuracy, peruse and examine Titles to Lands, &c. and inform the Possessors or Owners of the Deeds relating to such Lands, of any Defect in their Titles, also what will be needful to supply or remedy such Defects.

JOHN REILY.

At said Office is transacted, as above, the Notarial Business, in all its Branches, by Mr. JAMES HUMPHREYS, Notary Publick.

N. B. Said REILY has a large Quantity of French Indico, and Half Chests of neat and genuine Florence Oil, in Betty's, to dispose of, very cheap for ready Money.

ALL Sorts of Printing-Work, Dutch and English, done by WILLIAM DUNLAP, Printer, at Lancaster.

To be sold, on very reasonable terms, by

JOSEPH GALLOWAY, and SAMUEL JOHNS,

SIX Thousand acres of land, situated in the county of Kent, on Delaware, 1000 acres whereof is situated in Duck-creek hundred, about four miles from Duck-creek town (otherwise called Salisbury) and about five miles from a convenient landing, is well water'd and timber'd, hath sundry good farms already cleared, and dwelling-houses with sundry out-houses thereon, part whereof is low and rich swamp, which may be made into good meadow, and in general, produces extraordinary grain of all sorts. Also several farms, and 1600 acres in three several adjoining tracts, situated in the lower part of said county, in the hundred of Muspillion, on the east and west sides of a large quantity of fertile rich fresh marsh, or natural meadow, called Marshy-hope, which produces extraordinary grass without culture, a fine stream of water running through the middle thereof; a large range of marsh for stock adjoining, and is in every respect suited for the breeding and raising of cattle, horses and hogs, &c. at a very small expence, and it is distant from a landing about 12 miles; part of which said marsh will be laid out to the several purchasers in proportion to the quantity of land they shall agree to purchase; the upland produces extraordinary grain, and the meadow the best of grass, without manure. Also a messuage, plantation and tract of 200 acres, situated in Murderkill hundred, well water'd and timber'd, a part whereof may be made into good meadow, hath a large range for stock adjoining, and is distant from a landing about 10 miles. Likewise about 3400 acres of unimproved land, situated in the hundred of Muspillion aforesaid, between the Black Swamp and Marshy Hope aforesaid, for the most part laid out in 300 acre tracts, suited as aforesaid for raising stock of all kinds, will produce grain or tobacco very kindly, and is distant from a landing about 7 miles; from all which said landings all kinds of grain, &c. are transported to Philadelphia at the low rate of Three-pence per bushel. Also to be sold by the said Samuel Johns, a brick messuage, two stories high, with three commodious rooms on a floor, with barns, tobacco houses, stables and quarters for Negroes, and a tract of 800 acres of fertile rich land, 260 whereof is cleared, and under good fences, part whereof is meadow, produces extraordinary grain or tobacco, is distant about 4 miles from Dover, and three miles from two landings; the title is indisputable. And likewise about 600 acres, situated in the forest of said county, about eight miles from a landing. Any person inclining to purchase any part of the said lands, may have credit for any term not exceeding 5 years, and the payments made easy by annual proportions; and any number of families inclining to settle contiguous to each other, may have any quantity they shall choose laid out adjoining, and may know the terms of sale by applying to Joseph Galloway, in Philadelphia, or Samuel Johns, in said county.

Tbc. 2 m.

To be sold by

THOMAS ELLIS,

Glazier, in Front-street, opposite Black-horse-alley,

SHeet lead, mill'd or cast bar ditto, Bristol glass, of sundry sizes, by the box or retail, London crown ditto, of any size, fit for clocks, samplars, pictures, white lead, red ditto, vermilion, Persian blues of sundry sorts, leaf gold, looking glasses, linseed oil, street lamps, &c. Tbctf.

Just imported in the Ship London, Capt. Shirley, and to be sold by

Mrs. ANNE REDMOND,

In Market-street, next door to the sign of the Star, the following goods, viz.

GAuze and gauze caps, gimps, blown lace, and lace for headdress, drinking glasses of the newest fashion, decanters, diamond rings, ear-rings, solitairs, watches, silver tweezers, toothpick cases, eggs, snuff-boxes, patch-boxes, thimbles, buttons, stone-rings set in silver, large silver knives and forks in cases, and small ditto, childrens ditto, stone buttons in silver, for sleeves and waistcoats, silver pendants for watches or corals, and corals for children, enamelled snuff and patch-boxes. All sorts of watch-makers tools and materials, springs, glasses, keys, bands, strings, pendulum wire, plyers, Lancashire files of all sorts, borax, blow-pipes, magnifying glasses, silver chains and leathers, silver and gilt cornelian and onyx scales, steel ditto, stone stay-books, hand-bells, gilt thimbles, steel-tops, brass ditto, steel keys, swivels, large artificial flowers, true silver ribbon, plain of all sorts, white and black lace, laces for stays, ladies mitts of all colours, silk purses and garters, childrens stitcht caps, children and dolls feathered hats. All sorts of leather and other fans, threads, pins, patches, flowered fustians, stockings, worsted patterns for breeches, muffatees, velvet caps, japaned tea-boards and waiters, cherry-tree ditto, mahogony tea chests, large and small bottle stands, spice-boxes, and powder ditto. powder-flasks, artificial magnets, plate powder, black ball and brushes of all kinds, dolls of all Prices, all sorts of childrens toys, smelling bottles, plain and silver tops, box-irons, brass candlesticks, tea tongs, punch ladles, all sorts of copper and brass toys, and variety of other goods too tedious to mention. ‡ 5 8. *T. b. c. t. f.*

Just imported from London, (chiefly) in the Myrtilla, Captain Marsden, and the London, Captain Shirley, and to be sold exceeding cheap, for present money, or short credit, by

THOMAS PRESTON,

At his store in Second-street, next door to Joshua Maddox, Esq; and nearly opposite the Friends Meeting-house,

A NEAT assortment of goods, consisting of printed linens, calicoes, chints, bed patterns, all sorts of muslins, cambricks, and clear lawns, in pieces and patches, long lawns, all sorts of Irish linens, ditto sheeting, clouting diaper, filesias, Princes and Prussia linens, tablecloths and napkening diaper, Russia linen, ditto huckaback, all sorts of Manchester cotton and linen checks, cotton hollands, bed-ticks, marking canvas, ozenbrigs of sundry kinds, brown and white Hessen and brown roles, China taffeties, Persians, ducapes, mantua's and lutestrings, silk and linen handkerchiefs, best baladine sewing silk, silk caps and knee garters, silk, cotton and thread laces, figur'd and plain ribbons, firreting, &c. Superfine, middling and coarse broadcloths, saxon green ditto, forrest cloths, frizes, shaloons, tammies, durants, camblets, camblettees, calimancoes, everlastings, worsted damasks, russels, corded poplins, saggathies, worsted patterns for breeches, stay ticks and stay trimmings, silk bed lace, black velvet, black and green hair shag, capuchins and short cloaks, men and womens worsted, cotton and thread stockings, brown and white buckrams, haircloths, mohair and scarff twist and buttons, womens gloves and mittens, variety of fans and fine Flanders lace, gauze lace and black parisnet, dy'd pillows and thicksets, childrens shoes, all sorts of threads, bobbins, tapes, gartering, quality binding, and other haberdashery. Ivory and horn combs, fountain pens, brass and horn inkpots, inkpowders, metal buttons, buckles, snuff-boxes, buck handle and bone table knives, horse-whips, Weston's snuff, fine post and common writing paper, playing cards, flat irons, pins and needles, boxes of tin plates, all sorts of wire, London steel, files, scale beams, nails, red leather trunks, hard metal teapots and cream jugs, pewter measures, spectacles, looking glasses, indigo, loaf sugar, coffee, cinamon, cloves, mace, saffron, pepper and nutmegs, saltpetre, Epsom salts, glauber ditto, nut galls and copperas, flour of brimstone, antimony, allom, tartar, sagoe, isinglass, jesuits bark, and sundry other drugs, and chymical medicines, to be sold exceeding cheap.

CHoice mackrel, Barbados rum, sugar, melasses, and Pennsylvania rum, to be sold by WILLIAM CLARK, in Water-street, a little below the Draw-bridge, and opposite Powell's wharff. ⊕

SCHEME

Of a LOTTERY, in Connecticut, for the benefit of the College in New-Jersey.

Whereas on the petition of the trustees of the college of New-Jersey, lately presented to the General Court or Assembly of the colony of Connecticut, for the erection of a publick lottery in that colony, in favour of the said college; the said General Court or Assembly hath generously impowered the trustees of the said college to set up a lottery in their colony for the purpose above-mentioned: The said lottery will consist of 8888 tickets, of which 3088 are to be fortunate, viz.

Numb. of Prizes.		York Currency.		Pieces of 8.		Total Val.
1	of	£ 501,	or	1252 and an half,	is	£ 501
2	of	250,	or	625	are	500
4	of	125,	or	312 and an half,	are	500
8	of	100,	or	250	are	800
16	of	50,	or	125	are	800
30	of	20,	or	50	are	600
50	of	10,	or	25	are	500
100	of	5,	or	12 and an half,	are	500
2877	of	3,	or	7 and an half,	are	8631

3088 Prizes,) 8888 Tickets, at 30 s. York Currency,
5800 Blanks,) or 3 and 3 qrs. Ps. of 8 each, is £ 13332

Fifteen per Cent. to be deducted from the Prizes.

AS publick seminaries of learning not only tend to promote the private welfare of the communities in which they are founded, but to advance the honour, the reputation, and the happiness of a country in general; it is hoped, that all those who would encourage the progress of the liberal sciences, and are well-wishers to the propagation of christianity in these parts of the world, will chearfully become adventurers here; and the more freely, considering the above scheme is so well calculated for the benefit of the proprietors of tickets, as not to have two blanks to a prize. Publick notice will be given of the precise time of putting the tickets into the boxes, that such adventurers as are inclined, may be present when the same shall be done. The drawing to commence on the first Tuesday in June next, or sooner if full, at the town of Stamford in Connecticut, under the inspection of two justices of peace of the colony of Connecticut, and of two persons who shall be appointed by the trustees of the college of New-Jersey. The publick will have fourteen days notice of the time of drawing. The managers are sworn to the faithful discharge of the trust reposed in them, and have also given security for the same. The prizes will be published in the New-York and Pennsylvania Gazettes, and the money paid to the possessors of benefit tickets, as soon as the drawing is finished. Tickets are to be had at the dwelling-houses of Mr. John Lloyd, Ephraim Bostwick, Esq; and Dr. Nathaniel Hubbard, in the town of Stamford, in Connecticut, who are appointed managers. Tickets will also be sold by Mr. David Vanhorne, in New-York; Samuel Woodruff, Esq; in Elizabeth-town; Mr. Sergeant, treasurer of the college of New-Jersey, in Newark; John Stockton, Esq; in Prince-town; the Rev. Mr. Cowell, and messieurs Reed and Furman, in Trenton; Mr. Charles Hoff, junior, in Kingwood; Mr. John Imley, in Bordentown; and messieurs George Spafford, Andrew Reed, William Grant, John Sayre, Andrew Hodge, William Henry, Hugh M'Cullough, and Samuel Hazard, in Philadelphia. The prizes will be paid by those gentlemen who shall have disposed of the numbers drawing such prizes.

To be SOLD,

A Negro man, a black-smith bred, and can cook for a tavern: Also some mackrel, cod-sounds, and tongues. Enquire of Mr. NICHOLSON, at the sign of Admiral Warren, in Arch-street. ⊕

Just imported, in the last ships from England, and to be sold cheap for ready money, or short credit, by

ANTHONY STOCKER,

At his store, on William Fishbourne's Wharff, opposite to Joshua Fisher's,

A CHOICE variety of European and East-India goods, suitable for the season.

N. B. Also to be sold by said Stocker Barbados rum, muscovado sugar, cotton, and scraped ginger. Tbctf.

Imported in the last Vessels from London, Liverpool and Dublin, and but just now opened, and to be sold by

WALLACE *and* BRYAN,

At their store, on Market-street wharff,

A Great variety of goods suitable for the approaching season, also a fresh parcel of Irish linens, which they will sell on very reasonable terms, at a short credit, and will give good encouragement to those who buy for cash.

N. B. They have some choice Irish beef, red Port and Fyall wines, English beer, double and single refined sugar in loaves, red clover seed, English flax, and sail-cloth, earthen-ware of all sorts, which will be sold at prime cost. Also a Dutch boy and a woman servant's time to be sold. Tbctf.

Just imported in the ship Carolina, Capt. Mesnard, from London, and to be sold by

JOHN *and* JOSEPH SWIFT,

At their store in Water-street, opposite Carpenter's wharff, the following goods, viz.

CHints of several sorts, a great variety of calicoes and printed linens, ribbons of sundry sorts, bandanoe and culgee handkerchiefs, long lawns, clear lawns, in pieces and patches, cambricks, ozenbrigs, yard, 3-qr. 7-eights and 6-qr. wide checks, Irish linens, tandems, yard and 7-eights wide garlix, dowlas, princes linen, hempen and flaxen russia, white and brown russia sheeting, russia drillings, ravens duck, russia duck, GB wool cards, long and short Pennsylvania scythes, an assortment of sadlery, blue and green hair plush, writing paper of several sorts, ink-powder, sealing-wax, mens and womens worsted and cotton hose, clouting diaper, huckaback, blue long cloths, colour'd thread, buttons and mohair, cloth colour'd sewing silk, light and crow colour'd ditto, best superfine silk and hair twist, letter'd gartering, scarlet ditto, quality bindings, white stay-braid and French cord, white and blush colour'd persians, black taffeties, blue, white and cloth colour'd ditto, black India persians, muslins of all sorts, buckram, pistol lawns, Duke handkerchiefs, cotton romals, silk romals, striped cotton linseys, shaloons, durants and tammies, calimancoes, damasks, nuns thread, tapes and bobbins of sundry sorts, pins and needles, Bath lamb gloves and mitts, silk caps, cutlary, white metal coat and vest buttons, Philadelphia pattern, pocket books, red leather paper cases, dandriff combs, mens and womens brass and steel thimbles, gun-powder, 3, 8, 10, 12 and 20d London nails, handsome sconces, with gilt or finnier'd Frames, bohea tea, castor hats, fine hyson tea in cannisters, blue and white striped cotton hollands, dark striped ditto, coffee mills, back-gammon boxes and dice, plate brushes, fish hooks, kenting handkerchiefs, frying pans, Bristol stone sleeve buttons set in silver, white and black lace, &c. &c. &c. Tbctf.

Imported in the last ships from London, and to be sold (wholesale and retail) by

WILLIAM CHANCELLOR,

At the sign of the Pestle and Mortar, opposite the Presbyterian Meeting-House, in Market-street,

AN Assortment of DRUGS, and CHYMICAL MEDICINES. T. b. c. t. f.

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